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In re Application of :
Brethour et al. :
Application No. 10/616,118 :
Filed: July 9, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. ALER1560 :

This is a decision in response to the Petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

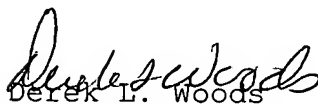
This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (hereinafter "Notice"), mailed October 9, 2003, which set a two (2) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on December 9, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 19, 2004.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The reply to the October 9, 2003 Notice is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing in due course.

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